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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eric Wood.
Serial No. : 08/941,605
Filed : September 30, 1998
For : FLEXIBLE LINER WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR FOR LINING LATERAL PIPELINES (AS AMENDED)
Examiner : S. Nolan
Group :
Art Unit : 1722



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER RULE 35 C.F.R. §1.136(a) TO
FILE RESPONSE AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2000.

The response in the form of an Amendment is being filed within two months of the shortened statutory period in order to allow sufficient time to deal with issues raised by the Office Action.

The fee, estimated to be \$390.00, is being paid by the enclosed check.

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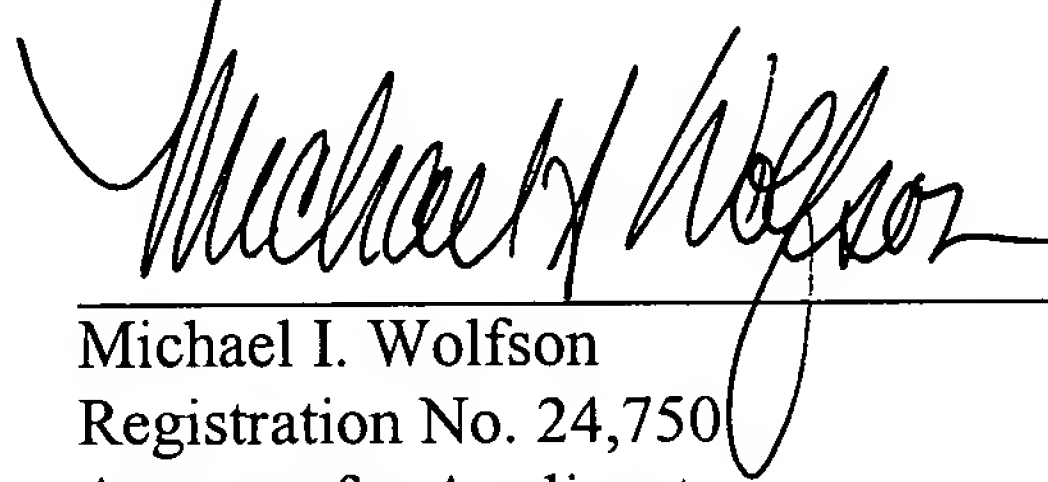
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Please credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

An additional copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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